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**EOC Spot Report- Update 3
Exxon Mobil Pipeline Crude Oil Spill – Region 6
Mayflower, AR**

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US Environmental Protection Agency Report as of 4:55 PM EDT, 3/31/13

Overview: On March 29, 2013 at 1706 EDT, Exxon Mobil Pipeline (RP) reported a release of crude oil from a 20-inch pipeline in Mayflower, AR (Faulkner County). The total amount discharged is still unknown, but approximately 12,000 barrels of oil and water have been recovered. Approximately 120 people are responding to the incident in addition to federal, state, and local resources. So far, 15 vacuum trucks and 33 storage tanks have been deployed to the site to cleanup and temporarily store the recovered oil. Cleanup crews have deployed 3,600 feet of boom near Lake Conway as a precaution. No oil has reached Lake Conway. A cleanup plan has been developed and endorsed by the Unified Command. Because the oil spill exceeds 250 barrels, it is classified as a “major” spill per the National Contingency Plan (NCP). The cause of the spill is under investigation by the Pipeline Management and Safety Agency (PMSA).

State, Local and other Federal Agency Actions: The city of Mayflower recommended continued evacuation of 22 homes on Starlite Road and Shade Tree Lane. The Mayflower Police Department is providing escorts for residents from the area closest to the pipeline breach to return to their homes temporarily to pick up personal items. A community meeting was held on Saturday, March 30, with presentations from members of the Unified Command, which includes the EPA, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, Arkansas Department of Health, Faulkner County and Exxon Mobil Pipeline Company. Emergency response efforts are focused on ensuring the safety of the community members and the response workers, addressing community concerns and the cleanup process.

EPA Actions: EPA Region 6 OSC and supporting START contractors continue performing community air monitoring to identify levels in the residential areas adjacent to the spill and evacuated areas. In addition, EPA OSC continues

performing oversight of oil recovery in heavily impacted areas, and monitoring containment areas to prevent oil migration into Lake Conway. An additional EPA OSC will report to the site on Monday to assist. EPA opened the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund (OSLTF) to fund all EPA activities.

Media Interest: Yes

News and TV coverage:

http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-201_162-57577164/homes-evacuated-after-exxonmobil-oil-pipeline-spill-in-arkansas/

<http://www.katv.com/story/21831082/oil-spill-in-mayflower-near-lake-conway-subdivision-evacuated#.UVYYuYhh5Mc.email>

http://arkansasmatters.com/fulltext?nxd_id=649802

The EOC will continue to monitor the situation and provide additional updates as appropriate.

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